

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Fig 1, amending cross sectional lines A-A to read --2-2--; and amending cross-sectional lines B-B to read --5-5--.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet(s) One (1) sheet of Drawing (Fig. 1)

REMARKS

In a telephone discussion on May 17, 2005, the Examiner indicated that this application would be allowable if Fig. 1 was amended to relabel cross sectional lines "A-A" as --2-2--; and cross sectional lines "B-B as" --5-5--. Applicants have accordingly amended Fig. 1, and corrected the description of the drawings in the specification to reflect these changes.


In accordance with the above amendments to Fig. 1 and to the specification, Applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: One sheet of Replacement Drawing (FIG. 1)